

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XXI.

The Door of Bewilderment.

We had established the practice of barring all the gates and doors at nightfall. There was no way of guard against an attack from the lake, whose frozen surface increased the danger from without; but we counted on our night patrol to prevent a surprise from that quarter. I was well aware that I must prepare to resist the militant arm of the law, which Pickering would no doubt invoke to aid him, but I intended to exhaust the possibilities in searching for the lost treasure before I yielded. Pickering might, if he would, transfer the estate of John Marshall Glenarm to Marian Devereux and make the most he could of that service, but he should not drive me forth until I had satisfied myself of the exact character of my grandfather's fortune. If it had vanished, if Pickering had stolen it and outwitted me in making off with it, that was another matter.

The phrase, "The Door of Bewilderment," had never ceased to reiterate itself in my mind; there was a certain fascination and charm in it. We discussed a thousand explanations of it as we pondered over the scrap of paper I had found in the library, and every book in the house was examined in the search for further clues.

The passage between the house and the chapel seemed to fascinate Larry. He held that it must have some particular use and he devoted his time to exploring it.

He came up at noon—it was the 29th of December—with grimy face and hands and a grin on his face. I had spent my morning in the towers to no purpose and was in no mood for the ready acceptance of new theories.

"I've found something," he said, filling his pipe.

"Not soap, evidently!"

"No, but I'm going to say the last word on the tunnel, and within an hour. Give me a glass of beer and a piece of bread, and we'll go back and see whether we're sold again or not."

"Go ahead and let us be done with it. Wait till I tell Stoddard where we're going."

The chaplain was trying the second door walls, and I asked him to eat some luncheon and stand guard while Larry and I went to the tunnel.

We took with us an iron bar, an ax and a couple of hammers. Larry went ahead with a lantern.

"You see," he explained, as we dropped through the trap into the passage, "I've tried a compass on this tunnel and find that we've been working on the wrong theory. The passage itself runs a straight line from the house under the gate to the crypt; the ravine is a rough crescent-shape and for a short distance the tunnel touches it. How deep does that ravine average—about 30 feet?"

"Yea; it's shallowest where the house stands. It drops sharply from there on to the lake."

"Very good; but the ravine is all on the Glenarm side of the wall, isn't it? Now when we get under the wall I'll show you something."

"Here we are," said Larry, as the cold air blew in through the hollow posts. "Now we're pretty near that sharp curve of the ravine that dips away from the wall. Take the lantern and I'll get out the compass. What do you think that on the pieces of paper means? Why, chapel, of course. I have measured the distance from the house, the point of departure, we may assume, to the chapel, and three-fourths of it brings us under those beautiful posts. The directions are as plain as daylight. The passage itself is your N. W., as the compass proves, and the ravine cuts close in here; therefore, our business is to explore the wall on the ravine side."

"Good! but this is just wall here—earth with a layer of bricks and a thin coat of cement. A nice job it must have been to do the work,—and it cost the price of a tiger hunt," I grumbled.

"Take heart, lad, and listen," and Larry began pounding the wall with a hammer, exactly under the north gatepost. We had sounded everything in and about the house until the process bored me.

"Hurry up and get through with it," I jerked impatiently, holding the lantern at the level of his head. It was



It was very cold under the posts and I had no actions to prove the worthless idea and be done.

library door, threw it open and stood aside.

"Ah, here you are, Glenarm," said Stoddard. Pickering and a stranger stood near the fireplace in their overcoats.

Pickering advanced and offered his hand but I turned away from him without taking it. His companion, a boyish countryman, stood staring, a paper in his hand.

"The sheriff," Pickering explained, "and our business is rather personal."

He glanced at Stoddard, who bowed at me.

"Mr. Stoddard will do me the kindness to remain," I said and took my stand beside the chaplain.

"Oh!" Pickering ejaculated scornfully. "I didn't understand that your relations with the neighboring clerks were so intimate. Your taste is improving, Glenarm."

"Mr. Glenarm is a friend of mine," remarked Stoddard quietly. "A very particular friend," he added.

"I congratulate you both."

I laughed. Pickering was surveying the room as he spoke, and Stoddard suddenly stepped toward him, merely, I think, to draw up a chair for the sheriff, but Pickering not hearing Stoddard's step on the soft rug until the clergyman was close beside him, started perceptibly and reddened.

It was certainly ludicrous, and when Stoddard faced me again he was biting his lip.

"Pardon me!" he murmured.

"Now gentlemen, will you kindly state your business?" My own affairs press me."

Pickering was studying the cartridge boxes on the library table. The sheriff, too, was viewing these effects with interest not, I think, unmixed with awe.

"Glenarm, I don't like to invoke the law to eject you from this property but I am left with no alternative. I can't stay out here indefinitely, and I want to know what I'm to expect."

"That is a fair question," I replied. "If it were merely a matter of following the terms of the will I should not hesitate or be here now. But it is the will of my grandfather that keeps me. It is the determination to give you all the annoyance possible to make it hard and pitiless hard for you to get hold of this house until I have found why you are so much interested in it."

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"Really, there's a sad deal in all that," said Larry. "We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are perfect rogues, we are the people who bring out the best and worst acts to the world."

"Well, I guess I'll take care of it," I replied. "I hope to be a member of the faculty of that school after the war is over from Larry's request."

Then in God's name do it," said Pickering.

Stoddard, seated on the table, knocked his heels together gently. Larry raised his legs and drew a cloud of smoke. Then after a quarter of a minute in which he gazed at the ceiling with his quiet blue eyes, he said:

"You seem very anxious to get possession of a property that you call a poor stake," I said. "A few acres of land, a half-finished house and an uncertain claim upon a school teacher."

"I had no idea you wouldn't understand my position," he replied. "The seriousness of a man's oath to perform the solemn duties imposed upon him by law would hardly appeal to you. But I haven't come here to debate this question. When am I to have possession?"

"Not till I'm ready—thank you."

"Mr. Sheriff, will you serve your writ?" he said, and I looked to Stoddard for any hint from him as to what I should do.

"I believe Mr. Glenarm is quite willing to hear whatever the sheriff has to say to him," said Stoddard. He stepped nearer to me, as though to emphasize the fact that he belonged to my side of the controversy, and the sheriff read an order of the Wabash county circuit court directing me, immediately, to deliver the house and grounds into the keeping of the executor of the will of the estate of John Marshall Glenarm.

The sheriff rather enjoyed holding the center of the stage, and I listened quietly to the unfamiliar phraseology. Before he had quite finished I heard a step in the hall and Larry appeared at the door, pipe in mouth. Pickering turned toward him frowning, but Larry paid not the slightest attention to the executor, but leaned against the door with his usual tranquil expression.

"I advise you not to tangle with the law, Glenarm," said Pickering, as the sheriff folded his paper. "You have absolutely no right whatever to be here. And these other gentlemen—your guests, I suppose—are equally trespassers under the law."

He stared at Larry, who crossed his legs for greater ease in adjusting his leather frame to the door.

"Well, Mr. Pickering, what is the next step?" asked the sheriff.

"Mr. Pickering," said Larry, straightening up and taking his pipe from his mouth, "I'm Mr. Glenarm's counsel. If you will do me the kindness to ask the sheriff to retire for a moment I should like to say a few words to you that you might prefer to keep between ourselves."

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"Pickering this is Mr. Donovan, who has every authority to act for me in the matter."

Pickering looked impatiently from one to the other of us.

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"The sheriff may wait within call," said Larry, and at a word from Pickering the man left the room.

"Now, Mr. Pickering,"—Larry spoke slowly, "as my friend has explained the case to me, the assets of his grandfather's estate are all accounted for—the land hereabouts, this house, ten thousand dollars in securities and a somewhat vague claim against a lady known as Sister Theresa, who conducts St Agatha's school. Is that correct?"

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"I don't ask you to take my word for it, sir," rejoined Pickering hotly. "I have filed an inventory of the estate, so far as found, with the proper authorities."

"Certainly. But I merely wish to be sure of my facts for the purpose of this interview, to save me the trouble of going to the records. And, moreover, I am somewhat unfamiliar with your procedure in this country. I am a member of the Irish bar. Par for the course, but I repeat my question."

"I have made oath—that I trust, is sufficient even for a member of the Irish bar."

"Quite," said Larry nodding his head gravely.

He was not, to be sure, a presentable member of any bar, for a smudge detracted considerably from the appearance of one side of his face, his clothes were rumpled and covered with brick dust, and his hands were black but I had rarely seen him so calm. He recrossed his legs, peered into the bowl of his pipe for a moment, then asked, as quietly as though he were soliciting an opinion of the weather.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Pickering, whether you yourself are a debtor of John Marshall Glenarm's estate?"

Pickering's face grew white and his eyes started, and when he tried suddenly to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breaking of a blazing log on the hearth was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, without eyes on Pickering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed for I knew Larry was not sparing for time.

The blood rushed into Pickering's face and he turned toward Larry sternly.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

POLLY'S CHAPEL. not be foreseen, but they were equal in locality and neighborhood. It is almost eaten up by the woods. Kitchen, of this place, is to go out again, after a long attack of fever. C. Hull was enrolling at Webb's last week to see kitchen working seems to be all at this place recently. Webb, Jr., has returned from on, where he has been at the Grand Lodge of Red

Watson, of Riverda, went to station last week.

Clevenger is hunting in his goods.

Zella Thompson is improving

after long spell of sickness.

Mrs Martin and Mary Welsh and Kitchen were guests of Misses

Hill Rosa, Browning. Saturday

Mr Crank of Fallsburg, was

at Mr Browning Saturday

Mrs Martin and Mary Welsh,

and Mary Browning and rever-

ers attended the funeral meet-

ing Morgan's creek Sunday.

Mrs Martha and Sophrona Houck

on Catt Sunday.

Bethel Welsh and little daughter,

Jas, were visiting home today and Sunday.

Laura Chaffin has been on sick list.

Mary Rice, of Marvin, and

Lee Rice, of Yatesville, were

of Misses Martha and Mary

Sunday night.

Hillman was on our creek

we are several going from this

to Denton Sunday to attend

funeral of Joe Rice.

Derby Bill.

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FT LEAVENWORTH, KAN. rough rain and sleet and snow first Battalion of the Eighteenth Army, with their machine gun and wagon train, completed their three days' practice march day morning. At Revelle a rain commenced to fall, and at time breakfast was over and struck the rain had changed to a light and snow. The march was few short lines, trusting they will the Johnson farm, three miles escape the waste basket, and intersect of Platte city, to the Fort, a distance of about twelve miles. The read them.

The writer is now in Fort Dupont which is in the northern part of Delaware, and on the shore of the Delaware Bay, thirty-five miles south of Philadelphia. The Bay at this point is about five miles wide, and just out in the Bay about one mile west of the fort. An island, known as Pea Catch Island, taking its name from an old time sea table, is here that one finds many interesting features. This grim old fort, known as Fort Delaware, is the old fort, known as Fort Delaware.

It is here that one finds many interesting features. This grim old fort, known as Fort Delaware, was used by the Northern Army as a prison, and while it was rather cool, but no great suffering and horrors connected with that long and bloody war.

Thursday night was also cool and the weather did not begin until tracted to a large board covered with glass. Something resembling a bulletin board. On this board is to march made yesterday speaks to sound hundreds of names. Some for the stamina of the men have grown very dim and can scarce-

an experience which could be discerned. But somewhere in

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somebody's memory these names are ever fresh and dear, for they are the names of the prisoners who were confined here during the Civil War.

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It has three counties at low tide and two at high tide. The land is very productive, providing the proper kind of seed is planted. The chief product is a kind of reed or what we commonly call "fishin' poles."

This is a great place to fish and I could tell you some large fish stories, but I know what a Kentuckian says when he hears one, so I will wait until a more convenient time.

This state is only eight feet above the sea level and most of the state is a low wet marsh.

Wilmington is the principal city and has some large ship yards and many other enterprises too numerous to mention. The State of Delaware is the only State that has a whaling port. This is a reminder of the old blue laws of long ago.

Now, as to the Fort in which I am stationed. It is a very beautiful place and is one of the best equipped posts on the Atlantic Coast. At the present time there are three companies of Artillery at this place and prospects are that another is coming soon.

One word to the school teachers of Lawrence county. You must not criticize my letter too severely, for I was once a keeper or teacher or what you call it, and therefore I am not accountable for what I say.

With best wishes for my Kentucky friends and the success of the NEWS, I remain,

Dennie Elkins,
H2 Co. Coast Artillery.

BLAINE.

Miss Martha Jordan was visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Wellman, last week.

Miss Hester Jordan, of this place, and Mrs. Witten and wife visited at Louisa last week.

Mrs. Mollie Witten and her cousin Hester Jordan, went to the city this week.

Miss Sturgill was visiting Miss Hester Jordan, of this place last week.

Mollie Witten visited her aunt, Martha Jordan, of this place, last Friday.

Luther Jordan has returned from a visit to Cherokee.

The Misses Roberts have left school and gone home.

Roscoe Wright, who has been very ill with fever for the last 4 weeks, is improving fast.

Edgar Ellis, who has been tipples foreman at this place for some time, has gone to Jackson, Ky., to work in a timber job.

K. Lawson and Lon Lester were visiting at Frogtown Sunday evening.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Meet at Walnut Grove at 9 a.m.

Devotional services by J. F. D. Borders.

Object of decoration of graves, by L. H. Borders.

Song, We will never say good-bye in Heaven.

Scripture reading by Scott Boyd.

Song, When the roll is called.

Decoration of graves.

Music by choir, lead by Rev. T. J. Collins.

March to Mark Miller cemetery.

Devotional Exercises, led by Tom Compton.

Memorial Day by Isaac Griffith.

Song, Happy Spirits.

Scripture reading by Miss Emma Borders.

Song, A charge to keep I have.

Decoration of graves.

March to Forks of Georges creek.

Devotional service, led by Isaac Griffith.

Song, What shall our answer be?

Scripture reading by James Boyd.

Song, Ne'er my God to Thee.

Decoration of Graves.

Adjourn for dinner.

Sermon by Rev. T. J. Collins.

March to Judge Preston cemetery.

Devotional services, led by Scott Martin.

Talk by J. F. D. Borders.

Song, A Sweet Rest.

Decoration of graves.

March to Robt. Spencer cemetery.

Devotional service by W. P. Ramsey.

Scripture reading by Miss Hildie Springer.

Song, When the Saints are marching in.

Influence after death by T. J. Dalton.

Song, Changed in the twinkling of an eye.

Benediction by Rev. T. J. Collins.

HOLDEN.

Tip Moore, of Webbville, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Farley at this place last week.

Married, on the 27th of April, Joe Batesman to Miss Louise Clay. May their life be bright and happy.

W. M. Adams left here Monday for Cynthiamburg to visit his wife and daughter.

Curtis Holbrook and Wade Lawson arrived here Sunday evening from Matewan, where they have been working for a while.

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Two Chums.

FALLSBURG.

We have a good Sunday School here now with James Casey superintendent, and they have a good one on Hewlett branch.

Frank Cooksey is very feeble with lung trouble.

There have been chicken thievery in this neighborhood lately. They stole eighteen chickens from George McGuire and took all of Buck Elkins' chickens.

Mary Cooksey wants everybody that has subscribed for wire to fence the graveyard here to pay to G. W. Norris for the wire is already ordered.

Hon. T. S. Thompson, Judge of Lawrence Co. Ky., Court and Wm. Savage, Co. Atty, of Lawrence Co., Ky., having been convicted in the Lawrence Co. Circuit Court of manslaughter at the April term, 1901, you are hereby notified that I will on 4th of June, 1907, make appeal for parole. John H. Abbott.

ELLEN.

Hubert Berry is on the sick list.

Hattie, Othie and Loran Berry attended Sunday School at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Leo Berry cut his foot very badly last Friday while peeling tan bark.

Stella Curnutt who has been very sick, is better.

David Berry, of this place, has bought three yoke of cattle and intends to put a large sawset soon.

David Adams, of Little Blaine, received a severe bite on the ear by a mule while gearing him up Saturday.

James Curnutt, of Hoehn, has moved to Squash Hollow.

Lora Rose is no better.

Robert Akers has moved to the place vacated by Cox Carter.

Mrs. John Akers and two sons are visiting her father, Mr. Davis, of Buffalo, Johnson county.

Lige Spencer burnt off a large new ground last Friday.

Misses Mary Moore and Ethel Akers were here last week.

Leander Jordan and Thomas Adams left Friday for Huntington.

James Curnutt is farming with Little Thompson Berry this summer.

Jack Thompson and Greenville Berry are peeling a fine lot of tan bark this spring.

J. B. Berry sold a fine colt to Little Thompson Berry last Sunday.

Mary Moore and Little Thompson Berry were visiting James Curnutt Sunday.

There is church at this place every first and third Sunday.

Malissa Jordan is visiting at Charley.

Little Thompson Berry was visiting his niece, Lora Rose, Sunday.

Robert Akers visited his brother, James Akers, of Blaine, last week.

W. M. Burton, of W. Va., was vis-

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Auditor,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
Rep. Public Instruction,
M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence, subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Hannah, of Elliott county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 2nd District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Convention June 22nd.

As To Candidates.

The Big Sandy News has always maintained a neutral position in local races for Democratic nominations. Our readers may depend upon the fact that we are paid for the publication of every article that has any bearing upon the candidacy of any one, directly or indirectly. All candidates are given the privilege of using the columns on the same terms. The articles are published as advertising and do not carry with them the endorsement of the NEWS.

The express business of a gold mine. The express companies catch the gold dust in the railroad company and give their half and get their on the other half. Here is what our director, demanding bigger dividends, says of the accumulations of the United States Express Company: "The net earnings for the ensuing years are estimated at 16 per cent. The capital stock of the company has been increased from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 and the assets from a few thousand dollars to at least \$15,000,000 and no shareholder has even had to pay \$1 on account of personal liability."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa Postoffice for the week ending May 22, 1907:

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John M. Harton,
Miss Lizzie Bradly,
Jas Castill,
Mrs. Lou Munney,
McClellan Sammons,
Henry Scaas,
Mrs. Hattie Turner,
Jennie Thompson,
Miss Rosa Williams,
John Woods.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give the date of list. A. M. Huges, P.M.

Without Alcohol.

A Strong Tonic	Without Alcohol
A Body Builder	Without Alcohol
A Blood Purifier	Without Alcohol
A Great Alterative	Without Alcohol
A Doctor's Medicine	Without Alcohol
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	Without Alcohol

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol
from our medicines

We are here to
consult your doctor

Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver, make more bile secreted. This is why they are so valuable in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache. Ask your doctor for Ayer's better laxative pill.

The J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's

BUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. B. P. Holt, whose injury by reason of a fall was mentioned some time ago, is still improving slowly, but yet not fully recovered.

The infant baby of Doc Carter has been quite sick, but is better at this writing. The same is true of Rev. Sego's baby.

Quite an excitement prevailed in the home of F. R. Itussey one day last week, when his little grandson, Randall, attempted to swallow a large set ring, which settled in the boy's throat, for a few moments it look as if it was all up with the babe, when Mrs. L. D. Pigg, his grandmother, suddenly seized him by the heels and vigorously shook him head down, until the ring was dislodged sufficiently to be extracted by means of an artificial hook of some kind.

The babe is now well and the young parents are quite careful of what they allow him to have as playthings since then.

Our good friend Elwood Hutchinson, who is a farmer by trade, informs us that he is now through plowing corn. Many are the acres he is cultivating on the farm of his father-in-law, W. D. O'Neal, Sr.

Mr. Theodore Woodruff, of Ohio, who is a brother-in-law to Mr. O'Neal, was here last week on a visit. He was accompanied by Miss Jetta O'Neal, of Louisa.

Miss Alva Lee Pigg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanton Miller, near Richardson, came home last Saturday, after one of the most pleasant visits of her life.

Miss Fairy Holt, who has been visiting friends at Georges creek, for several days, returned last week, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Jane Burgess, of Klize. She will remain here with her many friends for a week or more.

Miss Lucy Pigg is visiting relatives in fronton.

Leonard Compton, Carl Itussey and Webb Holt find special attraction at Lick; at least such is the case with Webb and Carl, indicated by their regular Sunday visits.

Henry Miller, son of Mark Miller, has lately developed into a full fledged live-stock dealer, and is largely engaged in the hog business, having lately purchased a fine drove of hogs which he will place on market very soon.

Drummers? Yes, three time a day and an occasional one or two sandwiched in between meals for a lunch. Grocerymen, milling men, shoe men, notion men, and last, but not least, the patent medicine man, whose free samples cure all aches and pains, and almost restores youth to old age.

F. R. Bussey is having considerable of our beloved dead is brightened

improvement made by painting Rev.

and deepened as we garnish their graves with the freshest and sweetest

flowers.

C. S. Thompson, of Evergreen, has recently sold two farms as follows:

One located on Green Thompson's branch

in the Little Italine known as

the Thompson farm, to Lon Burton, of

Louisville, consideration \$1000.

Another real estate deal is on the

rare from the warrens of earth,

land which will transfer later, and as we lay claim where ever

we can then give full particulars.

John Wellman and Co. have been true in the gardens of our hearts

awarded the contract of handling

for us as licensee to their main

large amount of tea and sugar.

from Dry Ridge to Louisa, for Justice and Co. Work will be in Mon-

day.

John Lee Gussler, of Huntington,

is here visiting his father, Mr. Wan-

gus Gussler. He will return to Hunt-

ington Sunday.

Rev. Yoke filled the pulpit at

Evergreen last Sunday night, preach-

ed to a very large and progressive

audience from a text found in the

13th chapter of Romans and the 12th

verse. It proved to be one of the

most able sermons delivered here for

a long time.

Rev. Kemper, Walker and Son are

now conducting a holiness meeting

at Daniels creek with rousing suc-

cess.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Rev. Walker,

our pastor, returned Tuesday last

from a visit to her home folks in

Ohio.

Buckskin Boys

FALISBURG.

Hubert Heaberlin left Wednesday

for his home town Gate City, Va.

Dr. E. D. Frank, of Catlettsburg,

spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mrs. Mollie Austin was at Louisa

Thursday.

Miss Nannie Cooksey returned from

Petersburg Monday.

G. R. Cooksey has returned to

Longstreet, Ohio.

Susan Crank and sister Sadie were

shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan and children,

of Kayford, W. Va., are here this

week as the guests of relatives.

Leafe S. Cooksey made a business

trip to Catlettsburg Saturday.

Lige Rice, of Yatesville, was here

Sunday.

W. F. Payne, District Superintendent

of the Children's Home, Louis-

ville, was here this week on busi-

ness pertaining to that institution.

WAS BEST EVER.

Great Van Amburg Circus Pleased—Every Feature Splendid.

If it ever comes back to town, and you have not already seen it, be sure to go. It is without doubt superior to any circus travelling the United States.

It is the cleanest, most refined and up-to-date circus in the world. There is an absence of grafting or grafters that is noticeable. The gentlemen in charge do not carry that old-time circus swag about them. They are all neatly dressed, polite, and look after the individual comfort of their patrons, not giving them entire time and attention to gathering in the shekels.

If the Van Amburg Circus ever returns to this city it will have to have two canopies as large as the one used yesterday to accommodate the crowd.

At 8 o'clock every reserved seat was taken, and at 8:15 every seat of any kind was taken, the only available room being on the ground in front of the seats. The tent was packed almost to suffocation, and despite the fact that it was too warm to be comfortable, nobody left until the last race was finished.

The work of the nerobots alone was worth twice the price of admission.

The finest lot of trained horses in the United States, the darling black riders, the trapeze and bar performers and the funniest set of clowns ever carried with a circus were all interesting.

The Van Amburg Circus is growing larger and better every year. It will always be welcome in Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga. Constitution.

THE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG

DAVID PARKER, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes Electric Bitter have done me no good for any medicine I ever took. For years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Linghes, druggist.

Memorial Day

Next Thursday, May 29, will be

Decoration, or, as some call it, Memorial Day. On this day we memory

of our beloved dead is brightened

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AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes— aids the digestion — adds to the healthfulness of food.

Sandy News

TUESDAY May 24, 1905



1/2 PINT OF PAPA.
Pop the question,
I have been stop,
we rated
to question Pop

With Water Life, Fire,
One near Ironton
Graham at Sullivan's
can freezers at Salyersville.
canned goods at Sullivan's
at low cut price

Graham Malt Seed

I and seed oats for sale
Milling Co.

The County of The
Wm. D. Pierce
Person, who was very
concerned about the
contract, has now
been awarded to Mr.
C. E. Williams and H. H.
Hill to be let to hold
till June 1st.

Williams and family have
two sons, two daughters
and will spend the

rest of the time in
the new outfit to be
held at Ironton to hold
till June 1st.

Water Works at Ironton
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PERSONALS.

Seymour Dean was in Louisa this week.

Miss Eloise Thomas has returned to Cincinnati.

Al Savage, of Ashland, was in Louisa this week.

Miss Maude Doyle is visiting her relatives, the Gaunts.

W. D. Pierce has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

A. S. Conley, Cashier of the Bank of Irlane, was here Monday.

Dr. L. H. Dean attended the Boyd County Medical meeting last week.

George W. Schumach, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Louisa friends.

Mr. Grover Meek, of Huntington, was in Louisa several days recently.

Miss Jane O'Brien has gone to Holden to attend a teachers' examination.

Miss Jennie Adams has returned from visiting in Ashland and Huntington.

Dr. Morgan Baker, of Central City, was a business visitor in this city this week.

William C. Barnes, of Charleston, was a guest of Miss Snyder.

William C. Barnes, of Charleston, was a guest of relatives in Ashland.

Mr. Fitzwater of Newell, Thomas J. Co., Charleston, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Emma Carey and Harry Wellton spent Sunday with Miss Ada Johnson at Whites Creek.

Dr. Wray, from near Charleston, was here last week to see Isadore Garrow. The latter is very sick.

Dr. C. G. Gray, of Ironton, was here Tuesday, returning from a professional visit to Prestonsburg.

Traey was here last Sunday and left the same afternoon for some outlandish place in the wilds of Virginia.

Miss Bredre, a professional nurse of Cincinnati, has been spending several days with some folks near Fort Gay.

C. and O. Solleitor Wallace and wife have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, at Maysville.

Mr. J. H. McClure, of Graham, Va., has accepted a position as principal of the High-School at Rockhouse, Monroe county.

Mrs. James Barnes, of Owingsville, arrived here last Saturday evening, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gaul.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard and little grand daughter, Virginie Hager, are making an extended visit to Mrs. S. S. Wilson, at Kellogg.

Mr. G. Milton Elam, the well-known instructor was in Louisa last Monday en route to Coeburn, Va., where he expects to spend the summer.

J. C. Homer, a prominent railroad man from Springfield, O., was the guest of his friends Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of the Brunswick last Sunday.

Rev. Williams at Inez

Rev. O. F. Williams is at Inez, Martin county, holding a protracted meeting. Word received from him just before we go to press is to the effect that he will probably not return to Louisa until Monday or Tuesday of next week. The pastor, Rev. Hinlett, is not physically able to carry on the meeting.

There will be no preaching at the A. E. Church South on Sunday morning, but in the evening Rev. L. M. Cooley will preach there for the regular monthly union meeting. Everybody invited.

Decoration Day at Buchanan

Decoration Day, the 1st last, will be observed at Buchanan Chapel, Zelma, Ky. Graves will be decorated in the burial grounds there. Everybody invited to take part.

Base Ball.

Everything in the line of Spaulding's base ball goods is in stock at Conley's Store. The prices are the same here as they are the world over on these goods. Spaulding lives in contract to manufacture those prices. We have balls of all grades, bats, mitts, gloves, masks, mukle supports, &c. Also, lawn tennis goods of all kinds. Remember the place—Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

Notice to Farmers.

D. J. Hurchett, Jr., will grind your corn for you for one-eighth toll. Willing at any time. Fair treatment guaranteed. Bring in your corn.

Store and mill opposite passenger depot.

Something New.

Do you want a nice Dress Shoe that fits all over just like a Glove, one that has a distinct look and wears well. We have gained wide reputation as a store that carries everything new that's good. The Big Shoe Store, 909-3rd avenue, Huntington. Frost and Garret, the people who fit your feet.

James Preston, formerly of Rich-

mond, but now a resident of this

place, has recently sold a farm to

James Spencer. The price paid

was \$1,400.

Dixon Wins in Higher Court

G. W. Chandler, etc., vs. Robert Dixon. Appeal from Lawrence Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Settle, affirming.

Land—Execution, Levy and sale.

Pror. Purchaser—Good Faith—Ownership.—One who has purchased a tract of land at an execution sale made by the Sheriff on a judgment for a debt, which was not a lien on the land, and received a deed from the Sheriff therefor, is not entitled to hold the land as against a bona fide purchaser thereof who was in possession of the levy and estate under said execution.

C. B. Wheeler for appellants; O'Neal and Carter for appellee.

Two Years.

Peyton Lycan, who stabbed Lindley Waller a few months ago, has been sent to the West Virginia penitentiary for a term of two years. Lycan's home was a mile or so from Fort Gay, and Waller lives not far from Louisa. The affray occurred just across the river from the mouth of Two Mile.

Eggs For Hatching.

Pest laying strains of the following breeds:

White Wyandotts, large fowls and heavy layers in winter. Single Comb Black Minorca, direct from Co. H. Northup, of New York, the Black Minorca Specialist.

Eggs for hatching, from both

these varieties at medium prices.

O. F. Williams, Louisa, Ky.

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of Louisa, is now paying 12½ cts. per pound. Also, 7½ cents for slaughtered hogs. This company will pay you the highest price for this and other country products at all times.

Don't Push

The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing by applying

Mica Axle Grease

to the wheels. No other lubricant ever made wears so long and saves so much horse power. Next time try MICA AXLE GREASE. Standard Oil Co. Incorporated

Denounces "Blue Eyes."

Buchanan, Ky., April 26th. Editor NEWS:

While reading the last issue of the NEWS, I chanced to read an article from Zelda, signed "Blue Eyes," which name doesn't suit the author in the least. "Blue Eyes," all in capitals, would be the most appropriate appellation to a person who so far forgets himself as to write such infamous lies as that article was composed of.

I would advise "Blue Eyes" to stay out of print until she can think of something of a truthful nature to write about. Kinner Harmon.

We Have the New Ones.

White oxfords for hot summer days or any color you want. Golden Brown or Gun Metal Pumpa. Ask the swell dressed people who shop in Huntington about Frost and Garret's Big Shoe Store, 909-3rd avenue, Huntington, the store that made Huntington famous for High Grade Footwear.

Wall Paper Bargains.

You will find a brand new stock of wall paper at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Desirable patterns and new goods, but the prices are very low. If prices are of interest to you in buying wall paper do not fail to see our splendid values.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No. 128, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. Robert Dixon.

Treasurer Lawrence County.

Dan Blankenship is now Supervisor of Track on the Big Sandy Division of the C. and O. Dan has been almost everything requiring track knowledge and skill, and he'll doubtless give a good account of himself a Supervisor.

FREE! FREE!!

We will give ABSOLUTELY FREE, one years subscription and One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) votes in the Big Sandy News' popular Jamestown Exposition contest, with every Ten Dollar (\$10.00) purchase made at our store. Remember, the year's subscription and votes are ABSOLUTELY FREE!

(Details of this Contest to be found on another page.)

CLOTHING.

Look at our line of popular Suits that we are selling for

\$10.00,

Others from \$4.00 to 17.50

HATS

All the newest and nobbiest creations in Hats.

Look at our Straws.

SHOES

Our Line of Shoes is complete, high or low cut.

All leathers, from \$1.50 to 4.00.

WASH SUITS AND WASH PANTS

For the Little Fellows: Suits, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Pants, 25c and 50c.

A 10 Trip Bridge Ticket FREE with every \$5.00 Purchase.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.)

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.

**OUR WEST VIRGINIA
NEIGHBORS.**

The engineers for the State Geological Survey have been in Wayne county for the past two weeks, surveying and taking altitudes.

Miss Pearl Garrett, daughter of Rev. J. D. Garrett, is very sick at her home just below Wayne, threatened with fever.

Mrs. Ellen Hammes, wife of Charley Hammes, died at Wayne Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austacy Bowen, and was buried Saturday in the cemetery at that place.

It is true that Mingo county has licensed saloons, but preachers, doctors and druggists have not been confined in the county jail for illicit trafficking in "booze," as has been the case in Wayne county.—Mingo Republican.

The Republican would like to know upon what authority the Fort Gay "Leader" bases its statement that the criminal docket of Mingo county is larger than all the other counties in this judicial circuit combined?

There will not be more than six felony cases tried at the present term, and probably not that many. The State will be ready in only about six cases, but the defendants may perhaps make legal showings for a continuance of some of these.

The Vinson Coal and Coke Co., of Huntington, chief works in Mingo county; to own coal property, mine and lease same, etc. Capital \$750,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed and \$50 paid in. Incorporators: Z. T. Vinson, T. J. Bryan, E. M. Watts, A. E. Bush and C. N. Davis, all of Huntington.

On Tuesday of last week James Collins, of Varney, Mingo county, while cutting timber, was crushed by a falling tree and instantly killed. The deceased leaves a widow and seven young children. He was a man of excellent habits and reputation and his neighbors on Pigeon Creek mourn their loss.

The infant son of John Belbee, seven years of age, was shot and instantly killed at their home one day last by his cousin, the five year old daughter of Mrs. May. The children were playing with a gun that was not supposed to be loaded.—Wayne News.

MARTHA. There was a large crowd at the show last week.

Charley Holbrook made a trip to the Brush branch Sunday.

Ferrent Gilson was on our creek Sunday.

Monna Ward was visited by friends Sunday.

The Miller Brothers are visiting Harvey Lyons.

Oscar Prince was at Maze Sunday.

John M. Gibson made a trip to Marie Sunday.

Oliver Barret is in our neighborhood.

J.M.G.

CHARLEY. Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. P. Ramey, supt.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood. John Travis is very sick with Erysipelas, also the infant daughter of Hiram Vanhoose.

Several of the young folks attended church at Little Blaine last Sunday.

Preaching here Saturday and Sunday, by Rev. J. E. Conley.

Gus Moore and Chilt Griffith are killing hog buyers.

Rohrt Mead recently purchased a span of three year old mules.

Born, to F. Daniel and wife, a fine boy; also, to W. M. Bevins and wife a fine boy.

At Miller, who has been sick, is some better. Two Chums

**A FACT
ABOUT THE "BLUES"**

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disorder of LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT
which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

—**TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.**

FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay One Lady from District A: the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be districts of Wayne county, W. Va. in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay General Free Delivery.

One Lady from District B: Embracing Voting Precincts, viz. Bear Creek, Falls of Bladie, East Fork, Dry Fork, Cat and Twin Branch.

One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz. Little Blaine, Sweetman, George Creek, Dobbins, Peach Orchard and Rockcastle.

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person anywhere may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of the NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

Who may go on This Trip. Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this joyous outing, she married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE NEWS on subscription, job printing or new advertising will entitle the payer to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than \$1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

Payments on old subscription accounts, 100 votes for each dollar.

No person connected with the News will be allowed to take part, solicit votes or cast a ballot under any circumstances. The NEWS pledges its honor that the contest shall be fair and equal to all candidates. No favoritism will be shown, no assistance or suggestions will be given to one that are not given to all. It must and will be a square deal.

The Contest will Close August 14th, 1907.

NOW, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

That every girl or woman of good character in Lawrence county is eligible to be a candidate. That a vote cast for a lady nominates her as a candidate in her district—nothing else to do.

That she will have to compete only with the candidates in her district, but may get votes anywhere.

That the lady receiving the highest vote in her district will go as the representative of that district.

The Race is on! Nominate Your Favorite To-Day.

Address all Communications to, or call to see.

Contest Editor News, - . . Louisa, Ky.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

FREE TRIP TO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION BALLOT.

Date....., 1907 Enclosed find \$.....

Please record..... votes for.....

Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY THIS COUPON.

No. 5. Not Good After June 1, 1907.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION FREE TRIP BALLOT

I hereby cast FIVE Votes for.....

who lives or is employed in District.....

Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

This ballot is good for FIVE VOTES when properly filled out and signed, and delivered by mail or otherwise to the Big Sandy News before the expiration date printed above. It will not be good for any vote after that date. No ballot will be altered in any way or changed to the credit of another candidate after it is received by THE NEWS.

SAW MILLS

FARM MACHINERY

Hardware, Tinware

Queensware,

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Pictures

TRY US ON

FURNITURE.

Snyder Hardware Co., INC.

Wholesale and Retail.

LOUISA, : : KENTUCKY

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, now stream that gave her life over 1907, just as the sun was sinking in and in those years she has ever the Golden West the pale horse and kept the lamp of the land in her hand and reached its hand and while passing through the dark shadows of death she feared Martha Deegens and sail well done, no evil. She leaves a husband and several grandchildren to mourn their loss. May God bless and comfort you and give you divine grace to bear this sad trial and to run the race that is set before you and keep you all faithful till you meet Martha in Heaven for she is there.

Mrs. S. G. Q.

Sunday School Notice.

The Sunday School executive committee in Twin Branch, Olovile and Dry Fork precincts, are hereby notified to meet at Olovile at two o'clock p.m. on June 1st for the purpose of selecting a time and place to hold a District Convention All superintendents and Sunday School workers are invited to be present. James P. Prince, Pres. Mont Rose, Secy.

The New York Underwriters Agency has a notable record for forty years honorable & with the nursing public.

All losses in Baltimore & elsewhere are settled and paid.

The Dixon, Moore & Co. Agency recently sustained was immediately, as are all losses insure with

AUGUSTUS SNYDER
Louisa, Kentucky.

The People's Favorite Store!

WHY?

Because You Get What You Want

Men's Goodyear Welt, Patent Colt Shoes and Oxfords—stylish, shapely shoes in new last.

CROSSETT \$4.00

We are exclusive agents for the nobby No Name Hats.

Men's Shirts of Excellent

Quality in every popular fabric, plaited and plain, cost style, \$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

ODD PANTS

Men's Suits in Snappy, New Styles

4.00 to 15.00

Bromley Bros.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from All over the Benefit of Our Readers.

days of Robinson county, but he has one hundred hens. January 1 these hens have all the eggs he needed for twenty settings used and he has sold \$343 worth. This proves that one hen will produce at least 100 of eggs in a year. Why five hundred hens and a tobacco crop.—Ewing In-

Ky., May 17.—The wife of Watson, a prominent real estate agent of this city, submitted today by weight from a folding-bed one wrist and jumping into a head foremost. When found dead in the water about a mile from town, she left a note addressed to her saying "Look for me in hell." Ill-health is the cause for the act, as her physician said her operation was never relieved her of her trouble.

Ky., May 18.—The "wet" election held in this city, narrow margin of thirty-four to 482 votes in the favor of the "dry." The carried the Third and Fourth ward tied in the Second. The carried only one ward, but a large majority. The turnout was the largest in the colored voters residing, forty being only six-five wet." A city and county election will be held June 6.

Fairfax, Ky., May 17.—Fairfax in this city, caught fire at the Brown Proctor Hotel at this afternoon and for a time it seemed that the buildings it would burn. The street had been covered with smoke as the dust, when the oil fire, and in a few minutes were mounting higher than the buildings, and burning trees and telephone poles at first seemed only to add fuel. The Fire Department put out, and finally beat down flames with a large hose.

At the head of five of the late Colonel James Pepper, Kentucky's most noted lawyer and turfman, will be erected a monument that will be adorned with the statue of his wife, Mrs. (Maud) Pepper. The contract for the monument was closed to day of Mrs. Pepper's features will be next week, and a sculptor to work at once to complete the model before fall. The statue erect and will crown a plain shaft beautiful in its simplicity.

Pepper is a noted beauty, and her marriage to Colonel Pepper, where she was met by many critics as the most beautiful woman to visit Europe from America.

After his death Colonel Pepper made the promise from Mrs. Pepper to permit her statue to rest in a monument at the head of the avenue.

Kentucky, Ky., May 14.—State nursery is never surpassed at a lat-

A Positive CURE CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm
is quickly absorbed.
Gives Relief at Once.
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er period. The little one is taking gentle habits or the opposite, picking up words and sentences, surprising his elders by the facility with which he learns what they would rather he should not know. In the baby's home the foundation is laid for the good or bad manners of the mature man.

Who but woman—when Judas betrayed, and Peter denied, and the weary slept, and the fearful fled—could summon energy to linger around the spot, to mingle the tears of pity with the blood of suffering? Who but a woman, when man turned coward, and his trust grew faint, could stand until the last by the dying Savior, and then go to trim the lamp of her devotion at the door of the sepulchre.

It will be necessary, in order to work intelligently in the matter of immigration, to ascertain what other States of the Union have been doing in the matter, and this the Commissioner will ascertain while in New York and Washington under the new Kentucky law the sum of \$2,000 is set apart annually from the Agricultural Department appropriation for forestry and immigration.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

When you talk to a man or a child about his faults, don't stand over him with a club.

A foolish woman can make a fool of a husband, but it takes a bright woman to keep a husband a lover.

Home without a woman's care and a woman's love is like no home at all—only the empty nest in a winter's gale from which the birds have flown.

It is not the woman who is forever chasing everyone in the house with a broom or duster who makes the most impression as to the desirability of neatness and order. While she is making a martyr of herself in her frantic attempts to always keep the hearth tidy and the woodwork polished, and the carpets free from spot or speck, she is often driving away the better elements of the home—peace and love and harmony. A child cannot enjoy his playthings without a place in which to play, nor a man feel free in his own house if he must be always remembering that not so much as a magazine or book shall be left one moment out of place when not being read.

It is a mistake to suppose that children will acquire good manners when they are as people phrase it, "old enough" to understand their propriety. If the observances of good breeding are ignored or neglected in the first four or five years, mothers sometimes forget that the active and receptive stage of child life in the

But what of our friend, the critic? Yes, what of him? Which of the two had you rather have been? Which of the two are you?

BEWARE YOUNG MEN.

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